

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasuhiro KOGA

Serial No.:

Filed: September 20, 2004

For: LIVE BACTERIUM PREPARATION CONTAINING LACTIC ACID BACTERIUM
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT AND FOOD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID
BACTERIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows: